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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

These remarks are in response to the Interview Summary entered by the Examiner on May 13, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

REMARKS

On May 4, 2004, a telephonic interview was conducted among Examiner Teresa E. Strzelecka, Primary Examiner Jeffrey Fredman, and Marshall Brown, attorney for Applicants. During this interview, the participants discussed claims 1, 14, 21 and 34. However, Applicants wish to clarify a number of issues which were raised in the May 13 Interview Summary.